



## HISTORY *Colorado*

November 3, 2010

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Re: Initiation of Section 106 Process for Environmental Review of Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Proposed License Renewal (Docket #72-9) (CHS #55897)

Dear Ms. Diaz-Toro:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 18, 2010 (received by our office on October 22, 2010) regarding the subject project.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we believe that a finding of **no historic properties affected** is appropriate for the renewal of the Materials License Number SNM-2504 for the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) located in Platteville, Colorado as no new land disturbances are expected during the 20-year renewal period.

In the future, we request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or designated lead Federal agency review the Section 106 Process at 36 CFR 800.3 through 36 CFR 800.8. In addition to the requirements detailed therein, we recommend that the lead agency provide our office with a proposed area of potential effects (APE), recommended determinations of eligibility for any historic properties within the APE, and a recommended determination of project effect. We will review the documentation provided for adequacy and provide our comments on determinations of eligibility and effect.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the projects, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Shina duVall, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or [shina.duvall@chs.state.co.us](mailto:shina.duvall@chs.state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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